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Sudden Demine of P. M. Alege of Trinided --- Pather of San Jone County Citizens.

The sad naws was received thus week by Mesers Henry and Frank Akers of the death of their father, F. M. Akers, proprietor of the U.S. hotel at Trinided, Colorado. The death occurred three weeks ago, but the news was delayed in reaching the boys here because of s mistake made by friends who sent the telegram containing the sad intelligence to a former address at Elizabethtown, N. M.

In the Las Vegas Optic we find an account of the dasth, which it will be seen occurred under rather strange circumstances. The daughter referred to Jaquez. balow is the wife of H. C. Tharp of the La Plata:

The life of F. M. Akers, who has for for some years been conducting the U. S. botel at Trinidad, came to a sudden ending at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon under rather peculiar circumstances. Two bearders became involved in a difficulty at the dinner table. Mr. Akers interfered and be ame so excited that his heart ceased to uset. He sank to the floor and supired without after ing a word. Deceased had been afflicted with heart trouble for several years. He was sixty one years of age and was a member of the Grand Army and was well known throughout the southwest. A wife and six children are left to mourn his death. Frank, Henry and Netite, three of the grown children reside at Antec, N. M., and Bert in in Arinona. The other two, a little boy and girl are at home in Trinidad.

The bereaved salatives have the sym pathy of the people of the entire community in their affliction.

A Washington telegram dated January 12 says: "Senator Teller has succeeded in getting the senate committee of uppropriations to make several amendments to the Indian appropriation bill as it came from the house, and which Seaver, justice; Arthur Seaver, conwas reported to the senate today. One stable. of these provides for an appropriation of \$25,000 for improvements at the Fort Lewis school as herstofors outlined in these dispatches. The proposed im provements are to be a girl's dormitory, stable. a kitches and dining room, hospital and other improvements."

There is great interest throughout the west over the coming meeting of stockmen to be held in Denver during the week commencing January 23. Beside the national five stock convention a range cattle exhibiton is to be held at the stock yards, the first exhibition of a memorial was presented, among others. the kind ever held in the country. Al- of the same tenur, from a camp of conready there have been entered more federate vaterans in Florida protesting than thirty care of castle and the indi- against the proposition of Secutor Butcathons are than given in "I be of realist and

A dispatch from Remedios, Province Santa Clara, Cuba, dated January 12. says: "General Maximo Gomes has been enthusiastically feted in the towns he has visited. Triumphal arches in-seribed "viva the liberating army" and altogether too much attention is being altogether too much attention is being expressing gratitude to the United States were erected. At breakfast at the rank and file of the confederate soi. F Son right about 900 pounds. Oaibarin gives him by Spanish residents General Gomes toasted Mr. McKinley. Gomez will probably proceed to Santa Clars, stopping at intermediate towns. He has been invited to visit many towns in the island and he received many gifts. The general is understood to be hurt at United States and the author of the the fact that the United States government officials are not noticing him and not inviting him to Havana.

None but a select few, and these the most influential of our public men, have by the happy thought that all bitterness in one-half mile of post-ffice (Hood). All any idea of the embarassments to which pur government was subjected during our war with Spain, from the lack of merchant ships and seumen. Disaster threatened, many times, just on this account, the details of which cannot be fully disclosed. It is to prevent a recurrence of such danger that Representative Payne and Seuator Hanna have awastens the breath, qures "that tired the ranch and ese for yourself. introduced, in their respective branches feeling" and prevents the pants from of congress, identical bills, the purpose of which is to grant to American ships on the foriegn trade compensation sufficient for them to cope with the shipping of foreign nations now enjoying governmental aids uggregating much more than twenty millions of dollars each year. This bill ought to pass this

Colonel Bryan will be in Deaver on the 15th leat,, and the Democrat wants to see and hear him in Durango, observing: "It will be a great day in Denver on the arrival there of Col. W. J. Bryan on or about the 16th of this month. It is cartain that he will speak in Denver soon, but at this writing we are unable to give the exact date. We believe it advisable for the citizens of Durange to most and appoint a committee to extend to Col. Bryan un urgent invitation to visit Durange and address the people. Mhould Col. Bryan secept, and a date be fixed, Durango would on such an occasion be full and overflowing with representative people from every part of the great San Juan country."

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THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Official Proceedings of the Special Meeting Held Priday, January 13th ... Results of the Precinct Elections.

sioners of San Juan county, N. M., quarantine against smallpox at met in special session January 13. Farmington be held for further con-1899. Present, T. J. Arrington, sideration at the next regular chairman; Commissioner A. J. Gil- meeting. mour and Clerk Chas V. Safford. Report of E. G. Berry as justice. Absent, Commissioner Juan A. of the peace of Precinct No. 2, filed

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

of the peace and constables for the assessed and collected, it was ordvarious precincts were canvassed ered that E. G. Condit be credited and the following declared elected on his tax of, 1898, \$1,30, the and certificates of election issued amount wrongfully collected.

Garcia, justice; Rufino Martines, con- 1898, \$200.

ustice; Frank Baker, constable. La Plata, Precinct No. 3-A. C. Thomas, justice; James Hartley, Sr., constable.

Fruitland, Precinct No. 4-Wm. G. and approved. Black, justice; James E. Btavens, constuble.

Farmington, Precinct No. 5-W. A. Bloomfield, Precinct No. 6-P. M Salmon, justice; Murdock McKenzie. constable

Largo, Precinct No 7-No election. Flora Vista, Precinct No. 8-Aptona John W. Brown, fees, Territory

Blanco, Presidet No. 9 - Marimo Muatoya, justice; F. A. Lujan, constable. Cedar Hill, Precinct No. 10-A. U. Graves, justice; Chas. Schrader, con-

It was moved that the bills of Attest: Joe Fahrion, J. E. Elmer and John Jones for services as health officers

The Board of County Com was | in establishing and maintaining a

and approved.

It appearing that the taxes on Lots 1 and 2 of Block 5, Farming-The election returns for justices ton, for the year 1897 were doubly

J. G. Kello was allowed fruit Pine River, Precinct No. 1-Marceline tree exemption on assessment of

W. F. Gillam was allowed fruit Astac, Precinct No. 2-Price Walters, tree exemption on assessment of 1897, \$400.

Report of A. U. Graves, road supervisor of Precinct No. 10, filed

Mesars, Joe Prewitt and E. D. Sharp were appointed a committee Hunter, justice; Wm. Estes, constable. | to examine the books of Riccounty. The following bills were allowed

> and warrants ordered drawn: C. A. Spisse, district attorney \$50 00 vs. Cartor. 6 50 A. U. Graves, salary as road oversear. 5 00 Luz Munoz, services as special

constable 2 75 The Board then adjourned.

T. J. ARRINGTON. CHAS. V. SAFFORD, Chairman, Clerk.

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In the United States senate last week withing the officered ty carloads of calves, yearings and two soldiers. In this connection Mr. Allen for executoning his homested only No. 4 year old steers. These cattle are all of Nebrasks said: "I believe a word on range bred and have never tasted any this subject is due at this time. I do not believe there was ever a serious pur. I have a personal time of the Probate Clerk of Sas Juan county, at As N. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 to N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. co. Personant I. No. 2 Probate 1 N. M. Co. Personant I. N pose on the part of the senator who is repend and farnish testimons concerning a alleged absencement. Hearing on testimon to pension confederate veterans. I think the author of the amendment, like the president of the United States, was ear paid to it. It would be an injustice to diers to say that they would consider seriously any proposition to receive pensions. They have cared for their come.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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Seen a feller down on Broadway With a shockin' best o' hair An' a lot o' trouir assents An' a most outlandish sir. But imfore wa'd thus to say,

Met a fallow yere on Olive With a sombrero ou: Had a lot of aleagy whiskers; Bearly all his clothen your, Stopped an' ask on fur a quarter;

Seen a foller at the Southern With a heavy iron byz.; Overcoat was lined with deerskin; Woes a dones patro sox. Sixed him up to be a miner, Judgin' by his awaysed way. Seen him welts in highly rap-ters.

Been a saddle-colored heather-Wearin' serrings to his nose Linen ouffs around his unkles; Must indecest lack - clothes.

fram?" I luquired, in lefty way.

Gee! I says, I never foord of These yers cannyled a before! Air these heathen yer all votors? Will we stan' for au; more? Next you knew, you sak a feller Where he's frum, and he will say With a kirdly kind o' Jourish,

-St. Louis Dispatch.

LEGAL MOTICES.

A M. BERGERE, Clark,

Botles A Contest.

Compleint having how entered at this office by Lellis Lewis against Samuel E Pierce for aband-uning his homestead entry No 423, dated April 28, 1564, upon the 54 SW, Bee 9 and the 55 M Shit of Sec 5. Township 31 N. R 13 W, in San dam county, with a view to cancellation of said astry the said parties are hereby sum moned to appear at the office of Probate Clerk of San Juan county, at Artee. N M. on January 28, 150, at 10 a sleek, a m. to respend and furnish testimony souccerning said alloged abanden mant. Hearing on testimony at this office on March 1, 1806.

MANUEL R OTERO, Register.

Publication Notice. County of San Juan. No. 187.

Thomas B. Hart

seriously any proposition to receive pensions. They have cared for their cemesteries and for their dead. It seems time that the whole matter can be closed by saying that both the president of the United States and the author of the amendment were carried away by their enthusiasm. In my judgment, speaking for the nurthern soldier, it is time to close this incident. It may be closed by the happy thought that all bitterness and sectionalism have been wiped out by the late war."

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Legal Rotice. COUNTY OF HAW MEXICO,) L. R. Hart v. Mottie J. Hart.

e District Conv. of the First Judicial rist of New Mexico for the County of San Juan.

The smid defendant Nettle J. Hart is hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against her in the district cour. for the county of San Juan. Tarritory aforestid, that being the tours in which said mass is pudicy, by said plaintiff T. B. Hart the general bulset of said action being divorce as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said cause. And that naless you cater our appearance in said cause nor beings the 19th day of Tebrusry, 1899, indament will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

In Witness Whereof I have set my hand and Seal of said Court at Janus Fe, New Mexico, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1898.

[SEAL.]

A. M. BERGERE, Uterk.

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